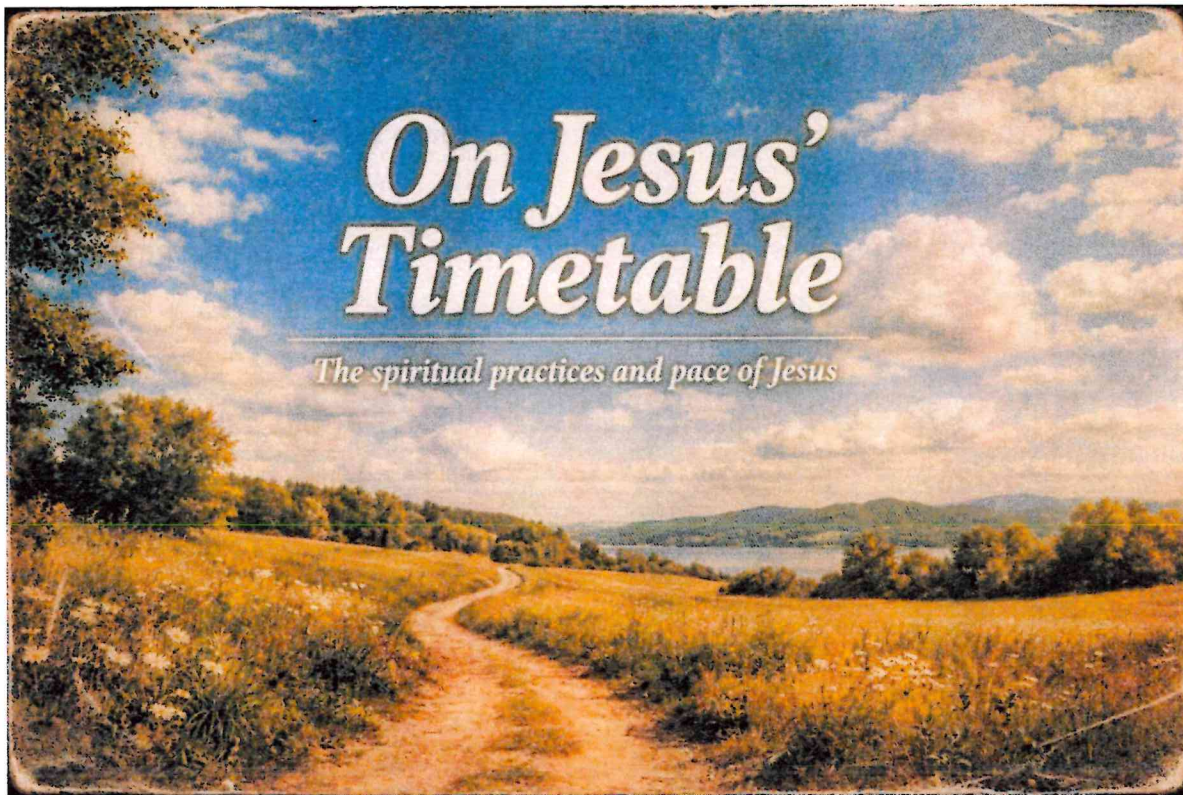


ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
AUGUST 9, 2026
8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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On Jesus' Timetable: The Spiritual Practices and Pace of Jesus
Summer Series



This summer, we slow down to rediscover the unhurried rhythm of Jesus:
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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, AUGUST 9, 2026

PRELUDE: "O God, Thou Faithful God" J.S. Bach

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ACS p.29

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God. (*Silence is kept for reflection.*)

P: Compassionate God,

C: We confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: "Great God, Your Love has Called Us" ELW 358



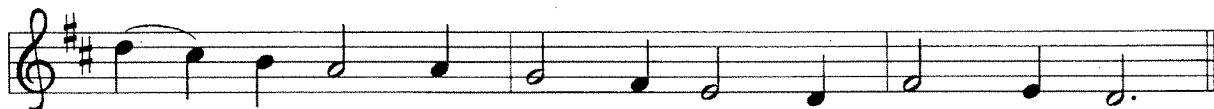
1 Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for
 3 Great God, in Christ you call our name and then re - ceive us
 4 Then take the towel, and break the bread, and hum - ble us, and
 5 Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your



love were made. Your liv - ing like - ness still we bear,
 as your own, not through some mer - it, right, or claim,
 call us friends. Suf - fer and serve till all are fed,
 joy to share. Give us your Spir - it's lib - er - ty



though marred, dis - hon - ored, dis - o - beyed. We come, with all our
 but by your gra - cious love a - lone. We strain to glimpse your
 and show how grand - ly love in - tends to work till all cre -
 to turn from guilt and dull de - spair, and of - fer all that



heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.
 mer - cy seat and find you kneel - ing at our feet.
 a - tion sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.
 faith can do while love is mak - ing all things new.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: RYBURN, Norman Cocker, 1889–1953

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GREETING:

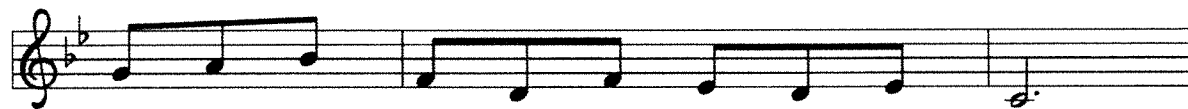
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

SONG OF PRAISE: "Glory to You, God" ACS p.31



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



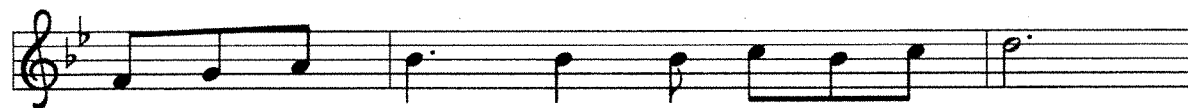
yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together:

C: Gracious God, In Jesus' name we pray, as we hear your words today, give us the wisdom to put them into action and build a strong foundation for our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Matthew 5:1-12

L: A Reading from Matthew

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

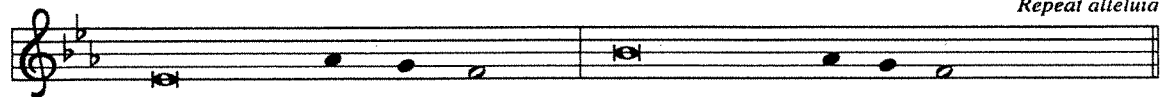
CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Kim Kylo

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ACS p.33



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 7:24-29

P: A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

²⁴ "Everyone, then, who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. ²⁵ The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall because it had been founded on rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!"

²⁸ Now when Jesus had finished saying these words, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, ²⁹ for he taught them as one having authority and not as their scribes.

P: The Word of the Lord

C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

SERMON "*Teaching and Discipleship*" Pastor Nathan Lyke

HYMN OF THE DAY: "*Lead Me, Guide Me*" ELW 768

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;
for if you lead me, I can - not stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,

Hymn cont. on next pg.

to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.

Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

Text: Doris Akers, 1922-1995

Music: Doris Akers

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LEAD ME, GUIDE ME
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APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate.
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING MUSIC: *"Blessed Assurance"* Fanny Crosby
Eric Holey & Perry Fuerniss

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Pink Envelope Partner for August: Global Missions: 2028 Tanzania Travelers Fund. For August our Pink Envelope Partner is our 2028 Tanzania Travelers Fund, which continues our commitment to this global partnership. Any donations collected via pink envelopes in July-August will contribute to a fund available to assist with travel costs.

OFFERTORY: *“Be Present at Our Table, Lord”*..... Traditional
Assembly is invited to sing harmony

The musical score is written for a two-part harmony in G major (one sharp). It consists of three systems of staves. Each system has a treble and a bass staff. The lyrics are: "Be pres-ent at our ta - ble, Lord; be here and ev-ery - where a-dored; thy crea-tures bless, and grant that we may Strength - en for thy serv - ice be. A - men." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence on "A - men."

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

P: God of Grace,
C: Hear our Prayer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

P: Come to this table: you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have come here often, and you who are here for the very first time. You have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. This is Christ's table, and it is Christ who invites us here. These gifts of God are for the people of God. All are welcome.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

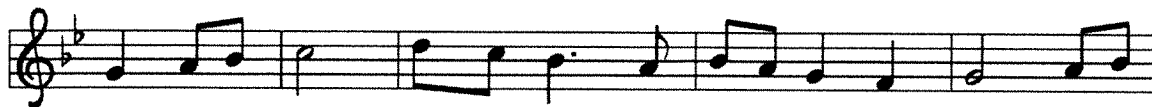
DISTRIBUTION HYMN: *"Lamb of God"*.....ACS p.40



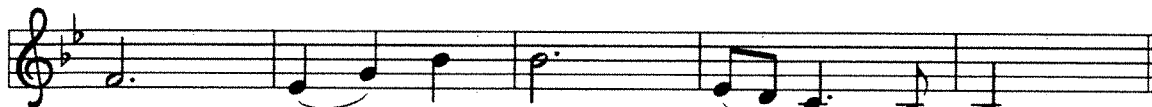
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Jesus Loves Me"..... ELW 575

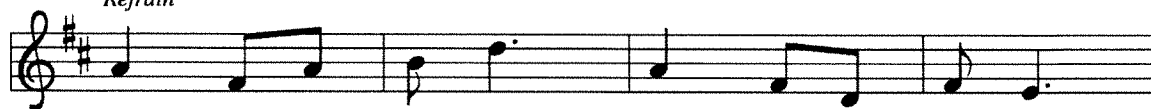


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
 2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
 3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
 when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



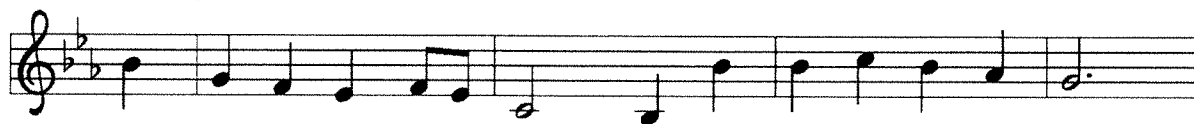
yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt.
 Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "We All Are One in Mission".....ELW 576



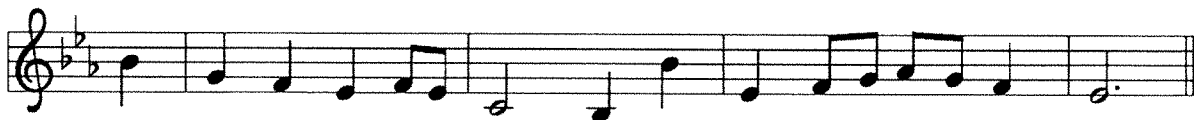
1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit-ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem-ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris-ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you

P. We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: "Trumpet Voluntary in G"David Laskey

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Announcements:

1. Altar Flowers today are given by Dan and Elisa Brown in honor of their 31st wedding anniversary and by Don and Jan Matson in memory of their son, Brad.
2. **Thursday Morning Small Groups:**
Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am
3. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**
If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.
Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kylo & Colleen Dupree (of Highview Hills)
Meets: Once/month, 10:00am on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on August 13**
Where: Highview Hills
4. Please review these **sign up links** for worship helpers which have lots of openings for you to choose from. Please review them and sign up for any that work for you. If you have any questions about any of these roles, please contact the church office.

Readers



Worship
Coordinators



Clickers


5. **More Than Just Lunch** is doing something a little different in August. On **August 19th** we will be traveling to Lanesboro to take a bus tour of some of the Amish farms in the area. On the tour we will have insight into the everyday practices of the Amish families. The tour is at 10:00am which means leaving the church at 7:30am. The cost of the tour is \$30. The bus can only accommodate 11. When we arrive back in Lanesboro we will have lunch at Home Sweet Home.
6. **MomCo – You'll Be in Good Company**
Are you a mom (with kids of *any* age) looking for real community? MomCo is a place with no perfect moms, no pressure, no pretending — just connection, encouragement, and genuine friendship. Whether you're navigating toddlers, teens, or simply need a place to breathe, we've saved you a seat.
Join us this summer!
All moms are welcome to enjoy fellowship and good company.
Upcoming Event – **TODAY! Sunday, August 9 at 2:30 PM**

Bingo & Brain Freeze
Bring your family and your favorite ice cream to share! We'll taste and vote for our favorites, then play a few lively rounds of bingo. Held at St. John's.
Regular gatherings resume September 13, meeting the second and fourth Sunday of each month from 3–5 PM.

Questions? Email stjohnsmomco1@gmail.com.

Join us — you'll be in Good Company.

7. St John's Book Club is open to anyone who likes to read and share your thoughts on the books. We meet every other month from September to May. The next book selected is: ***The Good Neighbor The life and Work of Fred Rogers*** by Maxwell King. Join us on September 9th for the next discussion. Contact the church office to sign up.

8. **Faith Education Teachers and Mentors needed! We hope that you consider being part of this wonderful team! We are now recruiting Sunday School Teachers, Ablaze and Affirm Mentors.**
(Middle School and High School Students can help teach Sunday School and Affirm)



9. Register now for all of the fall Children, Youth and Family programs! Go to the CYF webpage where you will find all of the fall registration information.



10. LAMA (Lakeville Area Mutual Aid). Asking for markers, folders, notebooks, scissors (ages 8 and up), and clipboards. Not needed are: Backpacks, crayons, & pencils. Items can be dropped off at Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 10970 185th St W, Lakeville.

Financial Information as of May 2026

General Fund Results	Month	Year to date
Budget	\$58,481	\$266,745
Revenue	\$62,868	\$269,488
Expenses	<u>\$51,577</u>	<u>\$272,067</u>
Net Income (loss)	\$ 11,291	\$ (1,602)

Mortgage Fund is on track for the year

4th Annual Pastor's Picnic at the Kyлло's

Join us on Sunday, **August 16th** from noon-2 pm for a congregational picnic lunch, with fun for the whole family - including a bounce house for our littles!

Pulled pork sandwiches, sweet corn and beverages will be provided. Families are welcome but not required to bring either a side dish or a dessert to share. We will certainly have tables and chairs set up for eating, but feel free to bring lawn chairs along as well. **RSVP NOW** using the QR code OR call the church office.





**SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
9:30AM-10:15AM**

**RALLY
SUNDAY**

**All are invited for a special
breakfast, bounce houses,
Family Fun &
Sunday School Orientation**

**Worship times: 8:30am and 10:30am
Sign up for Faith Programs at
sjlcl.org**

Those Serving Today:

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector..... Jenna Berge (8:30), Carolyn Metcalf (10:00)
Acolyte..... Ainsley Berge (8:30), (10:00)
Crucifer..... Payson Berge (8:30), (10:00)
Usher Team Leader..... Paul Johnson (8:30), Carl Sorensen (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up..... Laurie Barth
Communion Servers..... Tom Lardy, Sandy Johnson, Kristi Winkels (8:30)
Carolyn Metcalf, Wendy Wells, Jennifer Milbradt (10:00)
Sound Tech..... Katie Henning (8:30), Sydnee Wright (10:00)
Clicker Team..... Katie Henning (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team..... Pastor Nathan Lyke
Worship Coordinator..... John Hartwig (8:30), Jennifer Milbradt (10:00)
Coffee Servers..... John & Jeanne Hartwig

Those Serving Next Week:

Organist..... Karen Olson
Lector..... Marvin Larson (8:30), Erin Boerschel (10:00)
Usher team leaders..... Don Knauff (8:30), Erin Boerschel (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up..... Jeanne Hartwig
Communion Servers..... Jeanne Hartwig, John Hartwig, Jenni Tange (8:30)
Amanda Boe, Jim Buckley, Charlotte Wolfgram (10:00)
Sound Tech..... Randy Franzen (8:30), Thomas Milbradt (10:00)
Clicker Team..... Dan Brown (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team..... Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator..... Dan Nelson (8:30), (10:00)
Coffee Servers..... Judy Borchardt, Judy Nyssen

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